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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement transmitted June 26, 2008,  
Applicants elect without traverse the claims of Group I (claims 1-23, drawn to a  
human implantable apparatus).

Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims 24-49 in a divisional  
application.

Early and favorable action on the merits of this application is respectfully  
requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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